Miller & Rhoads.

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WEATHER FORECAST- Wednesday fair.

## The Second Day of Our Easter Opening.



From top to bottom the store is attractive in its Spring Dress, and after the rain of Monday, throngs of people were pouring in all day yesterday from Broad street and Sixth street, despite the threatening clouds. By the way, our Sixth Street windows are especially attractive just now with their showing of exquisitely fashioned French Hand-Made Underwear and dainty, filmy Laces for spring dresses.

Spring merchandise was the attraction, and it might be worth while te mention a few of the things that were called for-most particularly in the way of Dress Fabrics and Garments. Volles, Eolienne Cloth, Crepe Egypta and Melange twines were the favorites in woolen goods, whilst printed Taffetas and Foulards for shirt waist suits were the popular things

The Japanese Silks were also much in demand.

Among the cotton dress goods Jacqueline Crepes, Soie Persanne, Nub Suitings and Mousseline Lappet, met with the fancy of most women.

On the second floor the Suit Department had a run on Volle Skirts. We have them from \$5,00 to \$30,00; with seven different styles at \$10.00,

All over the house 'twas the same way-The spirit of spring

Thillow's Orchestra was much appreciated yesterday The concerts will continue to-day and to-morrow.

#### Programme Wednesday, March 16th.

11 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.

March—"A Deed of the Pen", Moret
 Overture—"Frolle of the Fairles,"

Waltz-"Prince of Pilsen" ... Luders

Herbert

Pelice, Canzonetta ......Langey Jalop--"Hoping" ...... Wiegand

3:30 to 6 P. M.

2. Overture—"Medicy Selection" Hunes 8. Wultz—"La Plus Belle"...Waldenfel 4. "Arrival of the Greeks".....Moret 5. Selection—"San Toy".....Jones 

The Cable Plano, manufactured by The Cable Company, is used exclusively in the Miller & Rhoads concerts.

#### COUPON.



#### WILLIE HILL AGAIN GOES TO THE JURY

Pistol Toters Get Into Trouble. Court of Justice John.

Justice John had a number of important cases sandwiched in a docket full of drunks and small disorderlies yesterday

Willie Hill already sent on, wen

Wille Hill, already sent on, went turther, and will have to answer the charge of stealing some coats from Fred Wilson by main force.

William Cary got six months for taking ciothing belonging to Raip Lomaz.

James Sparks, the window smasher with already enough to put him away for life, was dismissed of the charge of the ch smashing Bachrach's window.

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Ralph Warren paid \$20 for shooting a pistol in the street.
So did Watter Mayo.
George Gary was fined \$20 and given six months occurity for hitting Leroy Henderson, with some ice hooks.
Robert Hill was so disorderly and created so much disturbance that \$20 was recessively to sentle the wounded rance.

necessary to soothe the wounded peace and dignity of the Commonwealth. IN THE RAILWAY WORLD.

#### C. & O. Preparing for a Great World's Fair Business.

WOIIIS Fair Business.

President George W. Stevens of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, with his family, has returned from Florida, after spending a fortright there. Mr. Stevens has gone to Pittsburg to attend a railway association meeting. He will return to the city the latter part of the week.

Mr. W. J. May, lately city ticket agent of the Seabcard Air Line Rallway, left Sunday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will be connected with the passerger department of the Southern Pacific Ruilway. He has been with the Seabcard in this city, for about two years, but gave up his position.

Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway. He resided in this city for about eight years, and when he left here to go to the Lackawanna he was tendered a dinner at the Jeffersog by his associates and friends, which was a red letter event in local rallway history. It may interest the frierds of Mr. Lloyd to know that the contion to which he sees is considered position to which he goes is considered the most desirable position in the motive power department and the highest salaried in the world. That he should thus have attained the top of the ladder in his branch of railroading is a noteworthy achievement.

Mr. F. J. Parker, formerly with Agent T. E. Swain, of the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway, bas accepted the position of stenographer in the office of Division Freight Agent Boykin, of the Seaboard Air Line, succeeding Mr. Frank Schu-

District Passenger Agent C. H. Bos-ley, of the Norfolk and Western Railway. spent yesterday in Petersburg on busi-ness for the road.

"The return movement of Florida and Bouthern travel is now in full swing," said Passenger Agent Campbell, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, yeaterday, "and many are still going," he added, "We have had a very good season, and have gotten a liberal share of the business."

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Mr. T. S. Lloyd, announcement of whose relinquishment of the position of superinterdent of motive power of the Lackanana Railway system to accept the more responsible and dears ble position of general superintendent of motive power of the Rock Island system, is widely known the Rock Island system, is widely known.

## LEGISLATORS HAVE GONE

The General Assembly Adjourns and Members Leave for Their Homes

#### MR. STUBBS'S REMINISCENCES

The Veteran Member's Valedictory a Review of the History of the Capitol.

The General Assembly of 1903-'4 adyesterday morning, formally concluding the first sixty-day session required unde the new Constitution. The final session was a merely perfunctory, formal affair, absolutely devoid of any results, and but a compliance with the requirements of law and custom. The Senate and House did nothing more than name the committees to communicate with the Governor and inform him that the body was ready and inform him that the body was ready to adjourn, and after these formalities had been compiled with the sessions were formally declared at an end, the Senate adjourning to the second Wednesday in January, 1906, and the House adjourning sine die. The only feature of the Senate session was a speech by Mr. Barksdale on the primary matter and the newspaper discussion incident thereto, in the course of which he indulged in some characteristic criticisms of this paper.

There were but eight senators prejust one-fifth of the membership of the body, when Lieutenant-Governor Willard called the body to order, and after the opening formalities announced, as a matopening formations announced, as a mat-ter of course, that the sensitors from Hall-fax had the floor. The sensitors present were Messis. Burksdale, Campbell, Crom-well, Harman, Machen. Philegar, Sadler

The usual resolution from the House providing for naming committees to wal on the Governor and inform him that the

on the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly was ready to adjourn, was received and passed.

Mr. Burksdale resumed speaking, defending the jurior senator from Virginia against the intimation in the press that he was in any way responsible for the defeat of the Machen bill, and declaring that he spoke for himself alone, and not for Serator Martin. The press, he said, had done the senator from Virginia a serious injustice in attributing the defeat of the Machen bill to him. An Barksdale then indulged in some criticisms of this paper, charges, that it was feat of the Machen Bill to him. Barksdale then indulged in some criticisms of this paper, charge, that it was inconsistent, and that it had changed frort on the very bill concerning the defeat of which it was indulging in strictures on the General Assembly. He declared that the agitation over the fallure of the primary bill had had the offect of unmasking the position of one of the city papers with regard to the senatorship contest. He charged that The Times-Dispatch had devoted considerable space to attacking him and his position in the primary matter, yet two weeks ago it had stated its own objections and opposition to the Machen bill. In concluding, he stated that he was entitled to and was willing to accept all the responsibility, the praise or the blame, for the defeat of the amended Machen bill.

of the detent of the floor in objecting to Mr. Machen took the floor in objecting to Mr. Harman's motion to pass by, and in doing so spoke in a somewhat facetious vein. He declared that it was rather unusual and unnecessary to pass by a corpse. The bill had met death in a cruel and unusual way, being talked to death by the senator from Halifax.

L'outenant-Governor Willard announced the appointment of Mr. Machen as a member of the joint committee to confer with a similar committee from the Maryland Leg slature in the matter of recomending concurrent oyster legislation by the two States.

the two States.

The committees from the Governor returned at this point, announcing that the Governor had no further communication to make, but expresses his good wishes for the members of the Assembly.

Lieutenant-Governor Willard recognized the senator from Hallfax to make his usual motion—that the Senate do now adjourn. The motion was adopted and the President of the Senate formally declared it.

#### TELLS PATHETIC STORY.

Major Stubbs Grows Reminiscent Regarding Old Capitol. But a single feature marked the dying

hours of the General Assembly when the gavels of the two presiding officers fell simultaneously at 10:12 o'clock and heralded forth that the session of 1994 bad taken its place in the annals of the Commonwealth, and had become "as a

commonweath, and nad become as it ale that is told."

And yet this feature was a significant and impressive one, for it marked the end of legislative work within a structure wnose very walls vibrate with several more and whose every fibre bears some relation to deeds that are noble and to men whose memories are enshrined forever in the hearts of a bruve and chivalric people.

Over in the Senute, no reference was made to the innovation now about to break upon the people of the fitted through their proposed new capitol building, nor need there have been any, for it was in this historic arena, that the great battle was fought and won. The

great battle was fought and won. The closing ceremonies here were entirely formal and beyond some further allusion by Senator Barkedale to his position relative to the defeat of the Machen primary bill, there was nothing to sur pub-

mary bill, there was nothing to stir public interest.

The usual committees to wait upon the Governor and the House were named, and having reported, the dull thud of President Willard's gavel told the story of the death of the Senate of 1991.

PATHETIC STORY TOLD.

But the feature was in the House ball, where but a dozen members had lingered to witness the final scenes. Among these was Major James N. Ztubbs, of Glone-

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will be prepared to handle every one who desires to attend the launching of the batteship Virginia at Newport News April 5th, and District Passenger Agent Warthen is busy making preparations for what is expected to be the largest launching crowd ever hauled to the shipbulding city. There will be first-class accommodations for all who desire to go. A rate of \$1.59 round trip for the faunching will be arranged.

The passenger department of the Chesseppear and Ohio Railway has been busy in the for rominiscence and relationship with the old building in its present form.



## SLOAN'S LINIMENT Cures

Rheumatism

people, which raised the man in black to political equality with his erstwhile, master.

He had passed through the troubled waters of reconstruction and had seen the blood and tears shed by his people as the result of a drama many of whose important scenes were laid where he then stood.

OTHER SIDE TOLD.

With avident feeling. Major Stubbs turned and drew graphically the other side of the picture. He referred to the recent Constitutional Convention as having been composed of the pick and flower of the Commonwealth, who had lifted the white man's burden and liberated the thoughts and energies of a free people, and to the resolutions which, coming not in the angry swell of war, had given to the people white Democrate as their legislative and executive officers, and all these innovations had been wrought in his time and upon the spot soon to be given such widely different appearance.

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In the chair above, where at that moment sat a young executive, the creature of new and more enlightened constitutional conditions, toiling over measures which had resulted from the best thought of his State, he had shown the highest rights of his people to be signed away by Governors chosen by the unholy alliance of carpetbaggers and negroes.

Major Stubbs's mind reverted to these things as he spoke, and he related them in a manner which indicated that his quarter of a century in political life had extended over a period in which there had often been violent political annovations.

This story above is the only one of human interest that marked the dying hours of the session of 1904.

#### GOVERNOR WELL UP.

Has Nearly Completed the Sign-

Has Nearly Completed the Signing of New Bills.

Governor Montague worked up to a hite hour last night, struggling to get through with the bins recently passed by the Legislature.

His Excellency is reading them all personally, and the task is no light one. He says he hopes to complete the work to day. There are several very interesting and important measures which have not yet been taken up by the Executive and his attitude concerning them is not yet known. One of these bills is that to allow the supervisors of Norfolk county to acquire the toll roads of that county; anther to reduce the frunchise tax on corporations, and still another to amend the Sunday liquor selling laws.

The Governor has five days after the adjournment of the Legislature in which to dispose of the bills passed.

#### MR. WYSOR RESIGNS.

Second Clerk to Corporation Commission Resumes Business.

Mr. B. J. Wysor, of Russell county, second cierk to the State Corporation Commission, has resigned his position and in the next day or two the commission will announce his successor.

Mr. Wyser, who, is a man of means, has for some time, had under advisement the question of resuming some business relations in his section of the State, and his resignation was not unanticipated. mission have virtually determined who

mission have virtually determined who shall succeed him.

Mr. Wysor is a man of affable manners and made a good many friends while in the city. The place which he voluntarily surrenders pays \$1.500 per year.

#### New Pictures for the Library.

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There have recently been made some notable additions to the portrait gallery in the State Library. The librarian has received and will soon have in place on the walls spiendid pictures of Governor Nichols, Edmund Pendleton, John Y. Masson and Join Goode the president of the late Constitutional Convention.

The portrait gallery has recently been improved and heautified, and attracts more visitors daily than over before.

Mainly About People.

Judge Edmund Waddill left the city yesterday morning, to be absent a day or two on official business.
Captain John L. Lee, a prominent member of the Lynchburg bar, is in attendance upon the Supreme Court of Appeals.
Judge Charles E. Nicol, of Manassas, was in the city yesterday.
Dr. Duncan M. Brown, superintondent of public schools of Petersburg, was a caller at the offices of the State Board of Education yesterday.

Fair To-day.

Conditions are favorable for fair weather to day. A flurry of snow yesterday lasted about a minute, but stayed long enough to recall old times and cause many a shiver under the budding spring clothes. The temperature was rather disagreeable during the day. No decided change in this line is expected to-day.

North Carolina Society. As heretofore announced, the North Carolina Society of Richmond, hold a called meeting at the T. R. A. room, No. 201 East Main Street, at \$150 o clock to-night. Secretary W. D. Fousher, sort will be a very important meeting, and a full attendance of members is deelred.

Must Stand Trial.

Governor Montague has honored a requisition from the Governor of West Virginia for one Marshall Morton, who is wanted for murder, and who is in Jail in Newport News.

His Excellency has issued a lilke paper on the Governor of South Carolina for James Burns, who is wanted in Fredericksburg for murder. Collyar on Trial.

Collygr On Irida.

The Hustings Collet was engaged yesterday in the irid of A. S. Collyar, who is charged with having committed grand largery in passing a spirious draft on the Jefferson Hotel. Captain George D. Wiso is defending the man, and the trial will likely be completed to-day.



Some Temperance People Do Not Think Law So Bad After All.

FIGHT BY NO MEANS OVER

Action of the Governor Awaited With Interest-Not, Thought He Will Let Measure Die.

The very liveliest interest is being lovernor Montague with reference to the recent legislation removing the jail penalty from the violation of the Sabbath laws. It is understood that several gentlemen have called upon him, and to one of these His Excellency stated that he was opposed to the new measure. He Indicated, however, that the Governor cannot always let bills die to which he might have some personal objections It is very widely believed that the Gov-

It is very widely believed that the Governor will not refuse his signature to this particular measure, and that it will speedily become a law.

A rather striking and decidedly interesting situation is beginning to present itself with reference to this much discussed new law. The temperance sortiment itself is very much divided. The Sunday Observance League, which was intensely surprised when the bill passed the Senate, has not changed its opinion and is by no means done with the fight.

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But among many temperance people a different view is beginning to be taken. Some of the most ardent opposents of the saloon believe that the new law is certainly not had-possibly good. A well known minister of Richmond said yesterday that had he been in the Legislature he would undoubtedly have voted against anything that would tend to remove any of the safeguards against Sunday descoration. But he believed, nevertheless, that the penalty was excessive, as compared with the penalty for other misdomeanors. This minister is a well known didvocate of temperance. He said he believed there was more of the sentimental than ariything else behind the move of the saloon-keepers to get the imprisonment feature removed. They do not want to be placed in the salon category with common jail-birds and criminals.

THE HERALD'S OPINION.

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"Before the passage of the Mann bill the law of Virginia provided two penalties following for selling liquor or. Bunday, viz: fine, compulsory, and revocation of license—discretionary with the judge. The Mann bill continued those penalties and added confinement in jail, making them all compulsory. The bill just passed by the Legislature removes the penalty of imprisonment, but otherwise loaves the Mann bill untouched in this respect. In another respect, however, it is greatly modified. Under the bill just passed the liquor dealer is liable to conviction for keeping his place open, whereas, under the Mann law, it was necessary to prove actual sale. If we had been in the Legislature we should have voted against the new law. And yet many of the warmest friends of temperance legislation and supporters of the Mann bill voted for it. Some of them say that excessive penalties make conviction more difficult; that in heavy fines and compulsory revocation of lecense ample protection is found; that the jail sentence brings peculiar suffering upon fonceent as well as guilty. They think ample protection is found; that the fall sentence brings peculiar suffering upon innocent as well as guilty. They think that the present law in its actual, practical operation, will be more offective than that which it displaces. The temperance people, at any rate, need not be unduly depressed or discouraged. The present law, if vigilantly and faithfully executed, will break up the Sunday liquor traffic. Let us see to it that the law is carried out."

As will be observed, the Herald calls attention to a new feature of the Sun-

intion—the provision that he sanon-keepsishall be fined and his license revoked if the place is simply seen to be open. This is regarded as of the ulmost importance. The greatest difficulty heretotore has been to get evidence of actual sales made in saloons on Sunday. It will be comparatively easy to observe will be comparatively easy to observy whether or not the places are simply open on Sunday.

#### CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. Lloyd Delivers Striking Sermon Here-Lecture To-night.

mon Here—Lecture To-night.

The Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Lloyd, of New York, general secretary of foreign and domestic missions of the Episcopal Church in the United States, preached in Richmond three times on Sunday. He was here to arouse interest in the work. In the course of one of his sermons Dr. Lloyd stated that ir, one year in this country \$14,000,000 worth of chewing gum was sold, much of which was in penny packages. The contributions for foreign missions from all Christian denominations was only \$5,000,000. He said that all the Episcopal Church needed was \$2,000,000 a year, which would mean a contribution of \$2 a year from each communicant.

At Union Theological Seminary to-night Mr. Arthur B. Clarks will lecture to the students on "Footprints of Paul in Rome." The lecture will be richly illustrated with lantern sildes. The public are invited.

Or. Thursday night, March Sist, a reception will be tondered by the Fulton Avenue Baptist Church. of Baltimore, to the Rev. W. L. Ball, of this city, who has just accepted a call to the Baltimore church.

The membershin canvass being conducted by the "Reds" and the "Riues" of the Broadus Memor'al Sunday school will come to an end on Sunday morning. The Rev. W. L. Richardson, of Fries, va. is spending a few days here trying o get funds to complete the new church of which he is paster.

COMMITTEE CALLED.

Party Authorities in City Will Meet March a5th.

will likely be completed today.

Small Judgment.

In the Circuit Court yesterday, in the matter of R. L. Churis vs. P. Jucobs and Company, pawnbrokers, for the property of a witch valued at 1700, the july found for the plaintiff.

Will likely be completed today.

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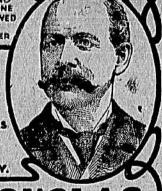
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MINUTE



OF EVERY WORKING DAY. W.L.DOUGL

Styles Originated by My Expert Model Maker are Copied Everywhere.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fifting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5 to \$7—the only difference in the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass, the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the infinite care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced anywhere. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more, to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

There is a great difference between wholesale and retail prices in shoes. You pay only one profit on shoes made in my factory and sold direct to you through my own stores in the principal cities. The result is, you get better shoes for the price than are retailed elsewhere.

My Own Secret Process of Tanning the Bottom Soles produces

My Own Secret Process of Tanning the Bottom Soles produces more flexible and longer-wearing leather than any other tannage. Every Gentleman should have Three Pairs of Shoes to Dress His Feet properly on all occasions He should have a pair of Viscolized waterproof, heavy double-sale shoes for wet weather; a pair suitable for pleasant days, and a pair of Patent Leather Button shoes for dress. Don't pay \$15 to \$18 for these three pairs; you can get as much style, comfort and service in three pairs of Douglas shoes for \$10.50.

Corons Colt is the highest grade patent eather made. That Douglas uses it proved here is value to Bouglas \$3.50 Shoes.

DOUGEAS RICHMOND STORE: 623 East Broad Street. place in June, and the primary will be held the latter part of April or the first of May. These officers will take their positions on September 1st, and a lively lattle is promised.

There will likely be the usual skirmish in the committee over the adoption of a primary plan, but it is ovident that the old rule of allowing only registered white voters to participate will prevail.

Union Man Cheered as a

#### AN EARNEST PLEA FOR NEEDY WOMAN

FOR NEEDY WUMAN

FOR The Times-Dispatch.)

The wail of distress comes from a broken-hearted mother with four little ones and a husband without work. The loss of the 112 along the Cary Street Road was reported and published in the daily papers. The gravity of this misfortune seems to be twerlooked by the benevolent and the more fortunate element of the one hundred thousand souls that jealously guard and push with spirited and manifest interest the beautiful and historical city of Richmond. Will not the finder of this amount heed the wall and deep distress of a delicate woman, with four little ones dependent upon her for the maintenance of Hic? The father is without work and is recovering from a spell of illness.

May be charitably disposed contribute som othing, and leave at this office addressed to Mrs. Geo. Sydney Johnson, No. 1522 West Cary.

#### BARTENDERS' LOCAL.

Back Again in the International League-Membership Increasing. League—Membership Increasing.
At the last meeting of the Bartenders' international League, Local No. 498, at Murphy's Hotel, a lot of rontine business wits transacted. The local decided to affiliate with the International League, from which they have been separated for some time, and now are in the Federation of Labor. The membershop is increasing, and the local is stronger than ever.

The officers of the league are: President, Charles E. Kaiu; Vice-President, Thomas E. Dolan; Trestairst, A. L. Morrow; Secretary, O. F. Marrin; Trustees, D. M. O'Neill, Charles Galbraith and E. P. Ryan. row: Secretary, O. F. Marrin; Trustees, D. M. O'Neill, Charles Galbraith and E. P. Ryan.

The local meets every other week at aturphy's.

#### FAILED TO IDENTIFY. Negro Arrested as Suspect May

be Released To-day. Police of the First District yesterday arrested a negro named Edward Moore on the surplicion that he was the man who attempted to hold up the little girl on attempted to the other night. The girl on Church I'lli the other night. The girl on the could not identify him, however, and it is quite likely that he will be discharged by Justice Crutchfield this morning.

Saturday Last Day. Saturday Last Day.

Saturday next, March 18th, is the last day on which the dwners of property returned delinquent for the year 1300 may redeem the same from purchasers other than the Commonwealth. This redemption may be made by the payment of the taxes due to the clerk of the Hustings Court.

Steamer Calvert Aground.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA. March 15.—

Steamer Calvert of the (Weems Line, due here Friday from Baltimore, cid not arrive until yesterday on account of having run aground in Smith's Creek on her trip up the bay Wednesday.

The extreme cold weather during January and February has caused a remarkable scarcity of systers. The weather was so cold that the systems were unable to get out for days at a time, and it has been a hard winter for them.

Herring are beginning to run wery nicely in the Potomac and Rappilannock Rivers, and the few fishermen who have put out their trops are doing a very good tallness. It is hardly probable that all the traps will be jut out until after shad begin to run. Most of the fishermen preciet a good season for shad, declaring that there will be more this spring than there has been for years.

### CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Chart Flitcher.

Rent a box in the strong fire and burglar proof vault of The State Bank of Vir-ginia. Charges moderate.

Bears the Strait Always Bought Signature Chartes Hilltakers.

Rent a box in the strong fire and hurgian proof vault of The Stale Bank of Vir-ginia, Charges moderate. Bears the Bignature Charff Plutafine

# Pitiable Condition.

DELEGATE, DYING

Union Man Cheered as a Hero

Upon Entering Sing Sing in

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 15.—Samuel Parks is dying in the hospital in Sing Singprison. Dr. Robert T. Irvinc, the prison physician, says his trouble is incurable, and for thirty days he has been in a rapid decline. His death may come any day says the Herald to-day.

Purks was sent to Sing Sing to serve a sentence for extortion, of a hich crime lie was convicted after a trial replete with sensations. He had been business agent, generally known as walking delegate, of local union No. 2, of the Structural Iron Workers' international Association. In that organization Parks was a man of great strength. His word was law, and his fellow workers trusted him in plicity. In about six yer Parks brought the scale of wages for structural iron workers up from \$2.50 to \$4.50 a day. Shorter working hours was an other achievement of Parks, and the unions, with which he was connected were prosperous in every way.

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were prosperous in every way,
Gradually his influence broadened until he was almost a dominant factor in building operations in Now York city.
Contractors feared him. He had the power to call a strike and when he gave the word iron workers laid down their tools, asking no questions. So great, in fact, was his influence that even after his conviction, at a time when he was free pending an appeal made by his counsel. Parks led a parade of thirty thousand wage carnors up Fifth Avenue. He had then been a short time in Sing Sing, but had been released. His halr was closely cropped, but in every block he was cheered as a hero, and his progress was marked by a never ending ovation.

Dr. Irvine examined Parks on his arrival at the prison and found him suffering from consumption. He stood prison life fairly well until late in January, when he began failing rapidly. A month ago he was compelled to remain in his cot in the hospital, and since then lik decline has been rapid.

#### Body Found in an Old Well. Last Seen With Lover.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GEORGETOWN, OHIO, March 13.—The hody of Miss Oisa, Mathews, who is a beautiful girl, sixteen years old, was found in an old well on the farm of Samuel Taylor, about three miles east of here, this morring, after an all night search by neighboring farmers. Sha lived on a farm with Mrs. John Beasley, and among her admirers was Joseph Kelch, a farm hand, but his attentions were not favorably received.

He drove to the Beasley house Saturday night and called the girl to the gate. She went to meet him, and that was the last seen of her until her body was found in the well. Blood stuins were found in the budy dispatch of farmers is hunting for Kelch, and a lynching is threatened.

#### NEGRO BISHOP DISGUSTED

Says This Country Is No Place for His Race. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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NEW YORK, March 15.—Bishop William Bendamin Derrick, of the African
M. E. Church, repudiated this country in
a flory, address before a convention of
colored preachers to day in the Bridge
Street Church, Brooklyn.

Prevalence of lynching, North and
Soith, is too much for the bishop, who
will migrate to South Africa and direct
the work of the A. M. E. Church in the
Transvial.

I believe that across the sea there is
a wider and better work for me," said
Bishop Derrick to the assembled ministers.

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"Eyery manly negro must feel the weight that he has to bear in this country, and must grieve over the conditions that confront his race. This is no country for ut." General Master Mechanic Pool.

(Ny Associated Press.)

AMERICUS, GA., March 15.-J. A. Pool,
general foreman of the Seaboard Air Line
shops here, has been appointed general
master mechanic for the fourth and fifth
divisions, with headquarters at Saysa-

Only One Charter,

The Corporation Commission yesterday granted a charter to the George W. Brill Lumber Company Petersburg Edward Silliman, president; capital stock, 150,000, to \$100,000.